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INTERNET USERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is the world`s highest growth in internet use; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percent of Indian people increased in internet users during the last year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a)& (b)Department of Telecommunications maintains the subscriber base data of its Licencees only. Growth of Internet Subscribers in India has been to the extent of 30% from March, 2006 (7.05 Million) to March, 2007 (9.20 Million).